

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested. Claims 1-6 are now pending. In this Reply, Claims 4 and 5 have been amended. Claim 6 has been added.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication that claims 1-4 are allowed and that claim 5 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome issues raised in the Office Action. In this Response, all outstanding issues in the claims have been addressed. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that all claims are in condition for allowance.

Objection to the Abstract

As set forth on page 2, the Office Action objects to the abstract as containing undefined acronyms, legal phraseology, and superfluous language. In this Reply, Applicants have submitted a replacement Abstract to address these formalities. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the objection to the abstract be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Title of the Invention

In response to the objection to the title as being insufficiently descriptive, Applicants have submitted a replacement title. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner approve this title or suggest a title that would be sufficient to overcome this objection.

Claim Objection

As set forth on page 2, the Office Action objects to Claim 5 as being a multiple dependent claim depending from another multiple dependent claim.

In this Reply, Applicants have amended the dependency of Claim 5 to address this objection and have added new Claim 6. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the claim objection be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Conclusion

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact D. Richard Anderson, Registration No. 40439 at the telephone number of the undersigned below to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees required during the pendency of the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

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Respectfully submitted,

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